

## **CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended)      A transfer tool comprising:
  - a housing having an interior surface;
  - a ribbon substrate that travels inside the housing, the ribbon substrate being continuous and pressable along a length onto a targeted object;
    - ~~coated with a coating~~an adhesive film coated on the ribbon substrate to be, the
    - adhesive film traveling, as the ribbon substrate travels, opposite to the interior surface of the
    - housing and being transferred-transferable from the substrate onto the targeted object when
    - the ribbon substrate is pressed onto the targeted object along the length, wherein after the
    - length of the adhesive film has been transferred onto the targeted object, the adhesive film
    - breaks near an end of the transferred length when the ribbon substrate is pulled away from
    - the targeted object; and
    - multiple projections that are formed at least in a region of the interior surface of the housing where the ~~coating~~adhesive film on the ribbon substrate may contact the interior surface of the housing, wherein ~~each of the projections has~~have a center average height of at least 7.0  $\mu\text{m}$  to prevent the adhesive film from firmly adhering the interior surface of the housing.
2. (original)      A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the ribbon substrate is a tape.
3. (currently amended)      A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing is made, by a process of injection molding, of a material selected from a group ~~comprising~~ consisting of polyethylene and polypropylene.
4. (previously presented)      A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein each of the multiple projections has a higher point than any other points thereof in its configuration.

5. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 4, wherein the center line average height of the multiple projections is greater than 9.0  $\mu\text{m}$ .

6-8. (cancelled)

9. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein a load length ratio of the multiple projections at a cut level of 20% is equal to or less than 20%.

10. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the multiple projections are formed in the entire interior surface of the housing.

11. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing has the multiple projections along a path where the substrate travels inside the housing.

12. (currently amended) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, further comprising a dispenser at which the ~~coating film~~ adhesive film is dispensed from the substrate, wherein the multiple projections are formed at least on an upstream side of the dispenser.

13. (cancelled)

14. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing is formed, by a process of injection molding, of a material that contains in it a non-stick material selected from a group comprising magnesium stearate, zinc stearate, aluminum stearate and calcium stearate.

15. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 14, wherein the non-stick material is contained in the housing at an amount of 0.3 to 0.8% of material weight.

16. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the projections are formed in a pattern selected from a group consisting of a creping pattern, a grain pattern, a woven fabric pattern, a leather pattern, a repetition of predetermined pattern and a mat-finished pattern.

17. (currently amended) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the ~~coating~~  
filmadhesive film is a correction film.

18. (cancelled)

19. (original) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the substrate is formed  
mainly of polyethylene terephthalate and has a thickness of about 25  $\mu\text{m}$ .

20. (formally amended) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the  
substrate is processed for both surfaces to exhibit a characteristic of releasability.

21. (currently amended) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the ~~coating~~  
filmadhesive film ~~comprising~~ comprises emulsion-type acrylic adhesive, rosin-type tackifier,  
phthalocyanine blue colorant, crawling inhibitor and water.

22. (currently amended) A transfer tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the ~~coating~~  
filmadhesive film is about 20  $\mu\text{m}$  in thickness.

23. (currently amended) A transfer tool comprising:  
a housing having an interior surface;  
a ribbon substrate that travels inside the housing, the ribbon substrate being  
continuous and pressable along a length onto a targeted object;  
~~coated with an~~ ~~coating film~~ adhesive film coated on the ribbon substrate, the  
adhesive film traveling, as the ribbon substrate travels, and ~~being to be transferred~~ transferable  
from the substrate onto the targeted object when the ribbon substrate is pressed onto the  
targeted object along the length, wherein after the length of the adhesive film has been  
transferred onto the targeted object, the adhesive film breaks near an end of the transferred  
length when the ribbon substrate is pulled away from the targeted object; and  
multiple projections that are formed at least in a region of the interior surface  
of the housing where the ~~coating film~~adhesive film on the ribbon substrate may contact the  
interior surface of the housing, wherein a ratio of a pitch to a height of the multiple

projections is at most 22.0 to prevent the adhesive film from firmly adhering the interior surface of the housing.

24. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 23, wherein a tapered angle of a tip of each projection falls between 5° and 120°.

25. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 23, wherein the ribbon substrate is a tape.

26. (currently amended) A transfer tool as recited in claim 23, wherein the housing is made, by a process of injection molding, of a material selected from a group ~~comprising~~ consisting of polyethylene and polypropylene.

27. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 23, wherein the multiple projections are formed in the entire interior surface of the housing.

28. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 23, wherein the housing has the multiple projections along a path where the substrate travels inside the housing.

29. (currently amended) A transfer tool as recited in claim 23, further comprising a dispenser at which the ~~coating film~~ adhesive film is dispensed from the substrate, wherein the multiple projections are formed at least on an upstream side of the dispenser.

30. (currently amended) A transfer tool as recited in claim 23, wherein the housing is formed, by a process of injection molding, of a material that contains in it a non-stick material selected from a group ~~comprising~~ consisting of magnesium stearate, zinc stearate, aluminum stearate and calcium stearate.

31. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 30, wherein the non-stick material is contained in the housing at an amount of 0.3 to 0.8% of material weight.

32. (currently amended) A transfer tool as recited in claim 23, wherein the ~~coating~~  
~~film~~adhesive film is a correction film.

33. (cancelled)

34. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 23, wherein the  
substrate is formed mainly of polyethylene terephthalate and has a thickness of about 25  $\mu\text{m}$ .

35. (previously presented) A transfer tool as recited in claim 23, wherein the  
substrate is processed for both surfaces to exhibit a characteristic of releasability.

36. (currently amended) A transfer tool as recited in claim 23, wherein the ~~coating~~  
~~film~~adhesive film comprising emulsion-type acrylic adhesive, rosin-type tackifier,  
phthalocyanine blue colorant, crawling inhibitor and water.

37. (currently amended) A transfer tool as recited in claim 23, wherein the ~~coating~~  
~~film~~adhesive film is about 20  $\mu\text{m}$  in thickness.